

## HER PREDICAMENT

She Had Lunch With the Man  
She Hated Most.

"It wouldn't have been so bad," said the girl from the Bronx, as she sank weakly onto her friend's divan and reached for a cup of tea. "If he had been a perfect stranger; but to find yourself sitting opposite the man you hate most in all the world and have vowed never to speak to again—to find yourself sitting opposite him, I say, and eating dinner at his expense—can you imagine anything more tragic?"

"But you could have left—or—explained—" began her hostess.

"No, I couldn't," wailed the girl from the Bronx. "How are you going to explain anything to anybody without speaking to him? And I had vowed I wouldn't by all the gods, big and little. And, besides, it happened so naturally—well, I'll tell you all about it.

"New York is a pretty big place, but I find that when there is anybody in town whom you particularly don't want to meet the town gets so cramped that you always are stepping on one another's toes. At any rate, you always are running across the people you don't want to see, and you never by any chance run across somebody that you are dying to see. So, of course, it was only a week after we had quarreled and separated forever—that the thing happened.

"I had been shopping all morning, and when noon time came I was just so tired that I thought I would just take an elevator to the lunch room of the department store instead of going home. You know how crowded those places are at noon. Well, when I reached this one, it looked like the zoological gardens at feeding time. Everybody in town seemed to be eating there; and there wasn't a table left—only a seat opposite a gentleman," the waiter informed me, and he asked me if I would mind occupying it. I was so hungry and exhausted that I would have been glad to eat opposite a polar bear; so I was only too grateful to be allowed to sit opposite the 'gentleman.'

"I followed the waiter through the lanes made by tables and had dropped down in my chair before I glanced at the gentleman; and then I discovered to my horror that he wasn't a gentleman at all, and just the rudest, most overbearing man I ever knew, and the very one I had quarreled with the week before. Of course, he might have risen and gone away; but he didn't. And then another waiter came over for my order and took the 'gentleman's' at the same time. I got awfully busy fussing with my wraps and my gloves; but he just sat there not seeming to notice me after the first stare of blank amazement. It seemed to me I dropped everything I possessed in rapid-fire succession. Say, how long does it take to make soup, anyway? It seemed fully three-quarters of an hour before that blessed waiter returned bringing a tray with a tureen on it. And when he did appear he set the tureen down in front of him instead of me. And that wasn't the worst! The next thing he did was to take two plates, wipe them off with his serviette and place them in front of—that man. Then, before I could catch my breath or scream, or something, he was gone, and he was passing me a plate of soup.

"I accepted that plate with as good a grace as possible and determined to get a cup of coffee and a roll and disappear. But fate and that waiter were against me. I was only half through my soup when that waiter came sailing back with a tray containing two orders of fish. He had ordered fish for himself, it seems; and the idiot took it for a double order. I don't believe up to that time he really intended to make a joke of it; but when he saw how things were going it entered his soul to push them along a little.

"I would have refused the fish, but by the time I caught my breath the waiter had disappeared again—and I wouldn't speak to him. Besides, how could I have explained to the waiter? Neither one of us had told him that we were not together when he brought the soup, and we could hardly explain that we had made each other's acquaintance during that course. I was in for it! So I merely gulped, and went through the courses silently, one after another. But I didn't speak! And neither did he. It got to be a sort of painful pleasure after awhile, and I could easily imagine how the early Christian martyrs felt when they endured slow torture for the sake of their principles. I had triumphantly swallowed the last drop of coffee when the waiter appeared with the bill. Then I rose to the occasion. I fixed that waiter with my eye.

"Bring two bills," I commanded, steadily. And though the man jumped he said nothing and took the bill back and brought two separate ones. He undoubtedly took me for a woman's suffrage crank. But I opened my pocketbook nonchalantly, and then—my Lord! Edith!—I had only 60 cents, and the bill was 85 cents.

"Oh, don't ask me how it turned out. Don't ask me anything. I don't know what happened, except that I turned to him and then to the waiter, and felt my face grow hot, hotter and hotter, and then I tried to speak—and couldn't. And the way that man sat back and waited and made me speak was—was just like him! But I do admire a man that has a character and—and—a little spunk—don't you, Edith?"

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His Coveted Sensation.

"There is one feeling I sure would like to have before I die," said the thoughtful young man as he looked up from the magazine story he was reading.

"And what is that?" asked his companion, who sat looking out of the club window.

"I should like to feel a 'berserk rage,' whatever that is, that all these novel heroes have when things go wrong with the heroine. But perhaps," he sighed drearily, "I shouldn't know if I had it. I might think it was hives, or indigestion, or epilepsy coming over me. It's an awful thing not to have an education."—Judge.

Organizing Booth Revival.

Marie Edwina Rosalie Booth, daughter of Junius Brutus and Harriet Mace Booth, a niece of Edwin Booth and a third cousin of the richest woman in the world, Hetty Green, is organizing in Boston a great Booth revival. Edwina Booth was born in San Francisco and was christened there, Edwin Forrest and his wife standing as her godparents. When a little tot she was sent to the Notre Dame convent in Philadelphia, where she remained until she was 18.

Warned by Fish.

Many anglers have great faith in fish as weather prophets. If a storm is approaching, they say, the fish stop biting, and they won't bite again until the storm is past. They also foretell the near approach of cold weather. Hours before it comes fish leave the shallow waters in-shore and seek deeper water, which, owing to its depth, will stay warm and keep an equable temperature after the shallower and surface waters are cold.

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